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Preview Reception & Exhibition of Live Auction, Baja & Fire Survivors Art

--**Friday, Dec. 3, 2004 : 6-8 pm** (you may place your winning bid at this preview)
--at The FrameMaker, 3102 Reynard Way, San Diego, CA (619.260.2600)

Event Date: **Sunday, Dec 12, at 2 p.m.**

Synergy Art Foundation Fundraiser with Art Auction to benefit artists affected in 2003 firestorm and for the Emergency Artists Support League (SD-EASL).

Location: San Diego Firehouse Museum, 1572 Columbia Street, San Diego, corner of Cedar, Little Italy

Admission: \$10 per person

SYNERGY ART FOUNDATION TO PROMOTE FIRE ARTIST SURVIVORS

Synergy Art Foundation will be having its second annual fundraiser on Sunday, December 12, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. at the San Diego Firehouse Museum located at 1572 Columbia Street, corner of Cedar, in Little Italy. One of Synergy's goals is to acknowledge the rebuilding of artists who lost everything in the firestorms last year by providing an opportunity to exhibit and sell their work. 90% of these proceeds will go directly to the artist and 10% will be donated to the Firehouse Museum. Last December, Synergy had its first fundraiser in which over \$20,000 was raised and distributed to these artists.

Synergy's fundraiser also hopes to raise funds for its Emergency Artists Support League (SD-EASL). Some of the top San Diego artists have been invited to participate in a live auction. Additionally, a call to artists has been issued to local artists to create original small format artworks. Over one hundred of these "petits tableaux", matted and framed, will be part of Synergy's silent auction.

The mission of Synergy's SD-Emergency Artists' Support League (SD-E.A.S.L.) is to provide emergency financial assistance to San Diego County's arts professionals (visual and performing) who are in desperate need because of a medical crisis, accident, fire or loss of personal and professional property. E.A.S.L. has been an effective emergency assistance vehicle for artists in other cities in the U.S.

Several North Baja artists have been invited to exhibit their work to reinforce Synergy's motto of diversity and collaboration. The event will include performances by local dancers, poets, and musicians, beverages and edibles. There is a \$10 entry fee per person.

Synergy Art Foundation's mission is to promote and nurture artists. It is a philanthropic organization that is open to all artists, including visual and performing artists, writers, poets, filmmakers, and arts organizations. Grant requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

All artworks will be displayed digitally prior to the event at www.synergyartfoundation.org
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